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Distribution of Dentists by Region and State, 1982

The Bureau of Economic and Behavioral Research of the Association has been responsible for periodically conducting a survey census of all known dentists in the U.S. and its territories. The information collected in the survey allows the Association to maintain a comprehensive base of data concerning the number of dentists, their geographic location and practice status.

Based on results of the 1982 survey, the Association estimates there were 142,688 living dentists including 126,985 professionally active dentists and 14,828 retired dentists as of-January, 1982. An estimated 91.5% (116,208) of the professionally active dentists are engaged in private practice. Of all active dentists, 79.3% reported they were general practitioners while 82% of private practicing dentists reported they were general practitioners.

Survey Methodology

Late in March, 1982 a questionnaire was mailed to the 180,620 persons on the Association files, requesting information on the following: current occupation(s), practice, research or administration area, ownership status, mailing address, practice county, state, and zipcode, sex, voting state, congressional voting district, office telephone number, social security number, professional retirement date, and birthdate.

A questionnaire was sent to all dentists who graduated from accredited United States dental schools, regardless of their Association membership status, practicing status, or licensure. Graduates of foreign dental schools now licensed in the United States were also sent a form. In addition, for Membership Records purposes, all associates and undergraduates were included in the initial mailing. Three follow-up mailings were sent to non-respondents during 1982.

An attempt was made to reach all dentists whose questionnaires were returned by mail stamped unlocated "addressee unknown". The Bureau contacted Constituent dental societies in July, 1982, requesting their assistance in locating new addresses for those dentists last recorded as residing in their states. Another questionnaire was mailed to all new addresses received.

In February, 1983, Constituent dental societies were again asked to provide new addresses for those dentists still not responding to the mailed questionnaires. During March, 1983, listings of the remaining unlocated and non-responding dentists were mailed to individual State Dental Examining Boards in an effort to obtain new addresses. Questionnaires were mailed to all new addresses received. Seventy-five percent of the questionnaires sent out with new addresses were returned with completed survey information.

From January through March, 1983, Bureau staff called (via WATS) all non-responding dentists in an effort to collect the survey information by phone interview. Checking new addresses received from Constituents or State Dental Examining Boards against the listings of dentists with an unlisted telephone number often lead to a new telephone number and a completed interview. Member dental students were not contacted by telephone.

Survey Reconciliation

Original Mailing:

180,620	Original mailing
- 5,279	1982 Graduates
- 3,090	Suspended records
-12,811	Other students
- 57	Foreign addresses
- 161	Associate, Honorary Members
159,222	

Currently on File (April, 1983):

141,987	Respondents
2,236	Nonrespondents, but known location
13,408	Address unknowns/unlocated/nonrespondent
1,591	Deceased
159,222	

Definitions

1. General Terms

   a. Regions and states: Each region consists of the states listed under it, as defined by the U.S. Bureau of Census.

b. Estimated Population, 1982: Projected from the United States Census Bureau's 1980 Census, taken from the Current Population Reports, Population Estimates and Projections, Series P-25, No. 927, issued February 1983; "Estimates of the Population of States: July 1, 1981 and 1982". Population is the estimate of all people living in an area as of July 1, 1982, including those in colleges, hospitals, and armed forces permanently assigned to the area, but excluding tourists and transients.

2. a. Total number of professionally active dentists, 1982: The number of dentists who circled, or were assigned, an active occupation code as either their primary or secondary occupation (See section titled "Assignment of Occupation Codes" below). Active occupation categories include the following: clinical practitioners, dental school faculty or staff, armed forces dentists, government employed dentists (federal, state, or local), hospital staff dentists, health/dental organization staff members, interns/residents, and other students (i.e., dentists pursuing other areas of study). The count is as of the beginning of 1982 and includes 1981 graduates.

b. Total number of active private practitioners, 1982: The number of dentists who circled, or were assigned, occupation codes indicating that they were engaged in the private practice of dentistry (full- or part-time), as either a primary or secondary occupation (See section titled "Assignment of Occupation Codes" below).

c. Number of 1982 Graduates: At the time this report was being prepared, many 1982 graduates were still listed at their dental school mailing addresses. Since dental school addresses are not reliable indicators of future practice locations, 1982 graduates are not included in any of the tables, except Table 1, where they are reported separately.

d. Inactive Dentists: Dentists who indicated that they were inactive in 1982, or were assigned an inactive code (See section titled "Assignment of Occupation Codes" below). These dentists appear under the following headings: 'Not in Practice/Looking for Openings/Waiting for Boards', 'No Longer in Practice/Retired', and 'Other Occupation Unrelated to Dentistry'.

e. Unlocated Dentists: Dentists whose questionnaires were returned as "unclaimed/address unknown" and never located. The last known addresses for these dentists were used to report them by region and state in Table 7 not included in Table 7 are unlocated dentists who graduated from dental school prior to 1934.

Assignment of Occupation Codes

Each respondent was able to indicate a primary and a secondary occupation, thus providing a more complete picture of the dental delivery system. For example, a dentist could specify "Dental school faculty/staff member" as a primary occupation, and "Private practicing dentist (less than 30 hours per week)" as a secondary occupation.

Responses to the primary and secondary occupation questions determined whether a respondent was counted as a "professionally active dentist" and as an "active private practicing dentist", the second group being a subset of the first (See Definitions above).

A small proportion of respondents did not answer the occupation questions, or circled more than one response per question. There was also a small group of non-respondents (2,236) that either did not supply the requested information, or provided it too late to be added to the file. As responses to the two occupation questions are vital to the basic counts of active dentists in the U.S., a statistical technique was developed to assign responses to these questions for dentists who did not answer the occupation questions. Two approaches were used: (1) earlier distribution of dentist files (1976 and 1979) were checked to see if a response to an occupation question could be brought forward. If an earlier response other than retired was found, a probability that the dentist was still engaged in that occupation (i.e., not retired) was computed based upon the dentist's age, the length of time from the answered survey (i.e., 1976 or 1979) to the 1982 Survey, and age-specific worklife probabilities of dentists. If the dentist indicated that he/she was retired in an earlier survey, they were considered to be retired in 1982. (2) If no earlier occupation was found, the dentist's graduation year cohort was used to assign individual probabilities to each of the occupations listed in the 1982 Distribution of Dentists questionnaire. These probabilities correspond to the percentage distribution of dentists across occupation categories for the appropriate graduation year cohort.

Specialty Versus Area of Practice

Please note that this report does not include a distribution of dentists by board certified/board qualified specialty. It was determined that the use of Association membership record codes would have resulted in a serious underestimate of the number of board certified/board qualified specialists in the U.S. For this reason a question from the 1982 Distribution questionnaire asking the respondents to describe their practice, research, or administration area was used for professionally active specialists, and for active specialists in private practice.

Interpretation of Results

The counts of dentists contained in this report represents the Association's estimates of the number of dentists in the United States as of January, 1982. The figures do not include 1982 graduates from the nation's dental schools. The data contained in the tables of this report should be considered as the results of a survey and, therefore, represent the most current, up-to-date counts of dentists as of January, 1982. Since the conduct of the survey several conditions could change that would affect the number and geographic location of dentists. Such conditions include retirement, change of practice location, death, graduation of new dentists and changes of occupations in dentistry. One of the important purposes of the 1982 Membership/Distribution of Dentist Survey was to provide the Association with a baseline for monitoring growth.

1982 Membership/Distribution of Dentists Survey
Survey Request

Dear Colleague,

The American Dental Association has long recognized the importance of providing current and accurate information to the dental profession. The enclosed survey request has a dual purpose. First, we are validating biographical information and mailing addresses in order to improve service to the dental profession and, most important, to you. Secondly, we are updating information on the characteristics and location of dentists practicing in the United States, possessions, and territories.

Your assistance is vital to the success of these projects. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to the ADA today. A postage-paid envelope is provided for your convenience.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

John M Coady

John M. Coady, D.D.S.
Executive Director
American Dental Association

Current Occupation(s) (Please circle only one in each column.)	Occupation Primary	Occupation Secondary
Private Practicing Dentist (more than 30 hours per week)	0	0
Private Practicing Dentist (less than 30 hours per week)	1	1
Dental School Faculty/Staff Member	2	2
Armed Forces	3	3
Other Federal Services (i.e., VA, PHS)	4	4
State or Local Government Employed	5	5
Hospital Staff Dentist	6	6
Intern/Resident	7	7
Other Student	8	8
Other Health/Dental Organization Staff Member	9	9
Not In Practice/Looking For Openings/ Waiting For Boards	10	10
No Longer Practicing Dentistry/Retired	11	11
Other Occupation Unrelated To Dentistry	12	12
NO SECONDARY OCCUPATION		13

Which one of the following best describes your practice, research or administration area? (Please circle one.)

General Practice	00	Periodontics	40
Oral Surgery	10	Prosthodontics	50
Endodontics	15	Oral Pathology	60
Orthodontics	20	Public Health	82
Pedodontics	30	Not Applicable	98

IF your primary occupation is "Private Practicing Dentist", which of the following best describes YOU in your primary practice.

Owner (i.e., sole owner, partner or shareholder) Dentist in the Primary Practice Where I Work ... 1

Non-Owner (i.e., employed) Dentist in the Primary Practice Where I Work ... 2

Associate Dentist in the Primary Practice Where I Work ... 3

AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION

SURVEY REQUEST

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST	SUFFIX

MAILING ADDRESS

THIS MAILING ADDRESS IS MY (CIRCLE ONE)
1 Home 2 Campus 3 Office 4 Other

SEX: M F

CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

VOTING STATE

CONGRESSIONAL VOTING DISTRICT

PLEASE GIVE THE STATE, COUNTY AND ZIP CODE OF YOUR PRIMARY OFFICE BELOW
IF YOU HAVE NO PRIMARY PRACTICE OFFICE CHECK HERE ☐

STATE	County of Primary Practice	ZIP CODE

Professional Retirement Date: Month / Day / Year

OFFICE TELEPHONE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	BIRTHDAY
( )	— —	Month / Day / Year

INSTRUCTIONS: PLEASE CHECK THE ABOVE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS. IF INCORRECT, USE THE SPACE PROVIDED UNDER EACH ITEM AND WRITE IN THE CORRECT INFORMATION. BE SURE YOU HAVE ANSWERED ALL THE QUESTIONS. FOLD THE SHEET AND RETURN IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

TABLE 1

DISTRIBUTION OF DENTISTS BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

	TOTAL NO. OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS		TOTAL NO. OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS			TOTAL NO. OF ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS		TOTAL NO. OF 1982 GRADUATES		ESTIMATED 1982 U.S. POPULATION	
	NO.	PCT.	MALE	FEMALE	UNK. SEX	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
NEW ENGLAND	8,167	6.4	7,901	251	15	7,604	6.5	273	5.1	12,493,000	5.4
CONNECTICUT	2,333	1.8	2,279	52	3	2,177	1.9	69	1.3	3,153,000	1.4
MAINE	504	0.4	496	8	0	464	0.4	13	0 2	1,133,000	0.5
MASSACHUSETTS	4,013	3.2	3,843	158	12	3,713	3.2	158	2.9	5,791,000	2.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	508	0.4	500	8	0	484	0.4	11	0.2	951,000	0.4
RHODE ISLAND	533	0.4	519	14	0	500	0.4	13	0.2	958,000	0.4
VERMONT	275	0.2	264	11	0	257	0.2	9	0.2	515,000	0.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	24,494	19.3	23,616	828	50	23,018	19.8	989	18.4	36,963,000	16.0
NEW JERSEY	4,824	3.8	4,696	122	5	4 594	4.0	202	3.8	7,439,000	3.2
NEW YORK	12,928	10.2	12,389	511	28	12,097	10.4	478	8.9	17,659 000	7.6
PENNSYLVANIA	6,743	5.3	6,531	195	17	6,327	5.4	309	5.8	11,865,000	5.1
SOUTH ATLANTIC	18,249	14 4	17,705	524	20	15,731	13.5	765	14.2	38,213,000	16.5
DELAWARE	279	0.2	270	9	0	246	0.2	5	0.1	602,000	0.3
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	636	0.5	599	35	2	504	0.4	43	0.8	631 000	0.3
FLORIDA	4,879	3.8	4,741	129	8	4,419	3.8	146	2.7	10,416,000	4.5
GEORGIA	2,388	1.9	2,317	68	3	2,039	1.8	123	2.3	5,639,000	2.4
MARYLAND	2,701	2.1	2,587	113	1	2,261	1.9	132	2.5	4,265,000	1.8
NORTH CAROLINA	2 451	1.9	2,379	70	2	2,061	1.8	107	2.0	6,019,000	2.6
SOUTH CAROLINA	1,242	1.0	1,215	26	1	1,052	0.9	55	1.0	3,203,000	1.4
VIRGINIA	2.876	2.3	2,814	59	3	2.445	2.1	130	2.4	5,491,000	2.4
WEST VIRGINIA	797	0.6	781	16	0	704	0.6	24	0.4	1,948,000	0.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	5 329	5.0	6,157	169	3	5,616	4.8	374	7.0	14,912,000	6.4
ALABAMA	1,489	1.2	1,440	46	3	1,309	1.1	59	1.1	3,943,000	1.7
KENTUCKY	1,741	1.4	1,686	55	0	1,516	1.3	95	1.8	3 667,000	1.6
MISSISSIPPI	872	0.7	850	22	0	769	0.7	44	0.8	2,551,000	1.1
TENNESSEE	2,226	1.8	2,190	46	0	2,022	1.7	177	3.3	4,651,000	2.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	22,192	17.5	21.467	701	25	20,948	18.0	972	16 2	41,585,000	18.0
ILLINOIS	6,404	5.0	6,109	285	10	5,994	5.2	365	6.8	11,448,000	4.9
INDIANA	2,386	1.9	2,321	61	4	2,250	1.9	101	1.9	5,471,000	2.4
MICHIGAN	5,129	4.0	4,976	146	7	4,833	4.2	195	3.6	9,109,000	3.9
OHIO	5 394	4.2	5,252	139	3	5,106	4.4	102	1.9	10,791,000	4.7
WISCONSIN	2,879	2.3	2,808	70	1	2,765	2.4	109	2.0	4,765,000	2.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	9,321	7.3	9,105	212	4	8,524	7.3	419	7.8	17 342,000	7.5
IOWA	1,519	1.2	1,477	41	1	1,385	1.2	58	1.1	2,905,000	1.3
KANSAS	1,162	0 9	1,145	17	0	1 043	0.9	54	1.0	2,408,000	1.0
MINNESOTA	2,575	2.0	2,499	76	0	2,414	2.1	111	2.1	4,133,000	1.8
MISSOURI	2.413	1 9	2,368	42	3	2,217	1.9	124	2.3	4,951,000	2 1
NEBRASKA	1,002	0.8	978	24	0	887	0.8	40	0.7	1,586,000	0.7
NORTH DAKOTA	320	0 3	317	3	0	286	0.2	18	0.3	670.000	0.3
SOUTH DAKOTA	331	0.3	322	9	0	293	0.3	14	0.3	691,000	0.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	10,755	8.5	10,439	311	5	9,486	8.2	448	8.3	25,111,000	10.8
ARKANSAS	338	0.7	319	19	0	791	0.7	26	0.5	2,291,000	1.0
LOUISIANA	1,808	1.4	1,764	43	1	1,638	1.4	69	1.3	4,362,000	1.9
OKLAHOMA	1,397	1.1	1,362	34	1	1,226	1.1	78	1.5	3 177,000	1.4
TEXAS	6,712	5.3	6,494	215	3	5,831	5.0	275	5.1	15,280,000	6.6
MOUNTAIN	6.524	5.1	6,403	117	4	6.028	5.2	231	4.3	11,967,000	5.2
ARIZONA	1,384	1.1	1,361	23	0	1,258	1.1	52	1.0	2,860,000	1.2
COLORADO	1,929	1.5	1.887	40	2	1.770	1.5	85	1.6	3,045,000	1.3
IDAHO	496	0.4	495	1	0	480	0.4	12	0.2	965,000	0.4
MONTANA	484	0.4	476	7	1	458	0.4	18	0.3	801,000	0.3
NEVADA	407	0.3	393	13	1	380	0.3	17	0.3	881,000	0.4
NEW MEXICO	590	0.5	572	18	0	502	0.4	21	0.4	1,359,000	0.6
UTAH	979	0.8	969	10	0	940	0.8	19	0.4	1,554,000	0.7
WYOMING	255	0 2	250	5	0	240	0.2	7	0.1	502,000	0.2
PACIFIC	20,931	16.5	20,230	664	37	19,234	16.6	858	16.0	33,049,000	14.3
ALASKA	295	0.2	292	3	0	198	0.2	6	0.1	438,000	0.2
CALIFORNIA	15,221	12.0	14,651	538	31	14,011	12.1	674	12.5	24,724,000	10.7
HAWAII	717	0.6	698	17	2	525	0.5	28	0.5	994,000	0.4
OREGON	1,319	1.4	1.778	39	2	1,709	1.5	55	1.0	2,649,000	1.1
WASHINGTON	2,890	2.3	2,821	67	2	2,689	2.3	95	1.8	4,245,000	1.8
MISSING STATE	22	0.0	22	0	0	18	0.0	142	2.6		
UNITED STATES TOTAL	126,985	100.0	123.046	3.777	163	115,208	100.0	5,371	100.0	231,534,000	100.0

NOTE: FOR DEFINITIONS OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS AND ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS - SEE INTRODUCTION.

TABLE 2

PRIMARY OCCUPATION BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

	PRIVATE PRACTICING DENTIST (>30 HRS/WK)		PRIVATE PRACTICING DENTIST (<30 HRS/WK)		DENTAL SCHOOL FACULTY/STAFF MEMBER		ARMED FORCES		OTHER FEDERAL SERVICE (VA,PHS)		STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYED		HOSPITAL STAFF DENTIST	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
NEW ENGLAND	6,613	6.6	847	6.1	159	4.8	92	2.7	88	5.6	43	3.7	32	7.2
CONNECTICUT	1,915	1.9	239	1.7	42	1.3	23	0.7	18	1.2	17	1.5	9	2.0
MAINE	411	0.4	50	0.4	0	0.0	18	0.5	9	0.6	1	0.1	4	0.9
MASSACHUSETTS	3,138	3.2	414	3.0	114	3.4	25	0.7	49	3.1	15	1.3	16	3.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	439	0.4	44	0 3	1	0.0	11	0.3	3	0.2	5	0.4	0	0.0
RHODE ISLAND	420	0.4	79	0.6	1	0.0	14	0.4	6	0.4	3	0.3	3	0.7
VERMONT	241	0.2	21	0.2	1	0.0	1	0.0	3	0.2	2	0.2	0	0.0
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	19,157	19.2	3,248	23.4	515	15.5	189	5.5	192	12.2	205	17.9	151	33.9
NEW JERSEY	3,913	3.9	548	3.9	107	3.2	43	1.3	28	1.8	29	2.5	17	3.9
NEW YORK	9 931	10.0	1,967	13.4	220	6.6	105	3.1	102	6.5	141	12.3	99	22.1
PENNSYLVANIA	5,322	5.3	933	6.0	188	5.7	41	1.2	62	4.0	35	3.0	35	7.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,831	13.9	1,490	10.7	611	18.4	1,063	31.1	344	21.9	309	26.9	61	13.8
DELAWARE	226	0.2	18	0.1	1	0.0	13	0.4	5	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.2
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	366	0 4	98	0 6	60	1.8	43	1.3	34	2.2	7	0.6	4	0.9
FLORIDA	3,921	3.9	443	3.2	77	2.3	182	5.3	86	5.5	68	6.0	7	1.6
GEORGIA	1,818	1.8	168	1.2	115	3.5	133	3.9	31	2.0	41	3.6	3	0.7
MARYLAND	1,903	1.9	242	1.7	107	3.2	199	5.8	77	4.9	44	3.8	19	4.3
NORTH CAROLINA	1,827	1.8	192	1.4	86	2.6	137	4.0	40	2.6	55	4.8	15	3.4
SOUTH CAROLINA	945	0.9	96	0.6	42	1.3	111	3.2	16	1.0	13	1.1	1	0.2
VIRGINIA	2,184	2 2	198	1.4	65	2.0	241	7.0	37	2.4	65	5.7	10	2.3
WEST VIRGINIA	642	0.6	54	0.4	58	1.7	5	0.2	17	1.1	12	1.0	1	0.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,958	5.0	467	3.4	310	9.3	215	6.3	109	6.9	87	7.6	14	3.2
ALABAMA	1,173	1.2	103	0.7	56	1.7	51	1.5	29	1.9	19	1.7	3	0.7
KENTUCKY	1,321	1.3	140	1.0	110	3.3	83	2.4	25	1.6	10	0.9	3	0.7
MISSISSIPPI	665	0.7	75	0.5	42	1.3	44	1.3	23	1.5	5	0.4	4	0.9
TENNESSEE	1,799	1.8	149	1.1	102	3.1	37	1.1	31	2.0	53	4.6	4	0.9
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	17,985	18.0	2,521	18.1	524	15.8	203	5.9	162	10.3	161	14.1	77	17.2
ILLINOIS	5,015	5.0	795	5.7	165	5.0	120	3.5	46	2.9	44	3.9	29	6.6
INDIANA	1,959	2.0	247	1.8	76	2.3	13	0.4	18	1.2	21	1.8	1	0.2
MICHIGAN	4,119	4.1	642	4.6	121	3.6	25	0.7	27	1.7	52	4.6	22	5.0
OHIO	4,444	4.5	551	4.0	116	3.5	38	1.1	46	2.9	27	2.4	19	4.3
WISCONSIN	2,447	2.5	279	2.0	46	1.4	7	0.2	26	1.7	17	1.5	5	1.1
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7,467	7.5	849	6 1	357	10 8	173	5.0	126	8.0	62	5.4	30	6.8
IOWA	1,244	1.2	115	0.8	78	2.3	6	0.2	15	1.0	11	1.0	7	1.6
KANSAS	943	0.9	87	0.6	20	0.6	64	1.9	23	1.5	5	0.4	2	0.5
MINNESOTA	2,112	2.1	252	1.8	76	2.3	3	0.1	19	1.2	22	1.9	8	1.8
MISSOURI	1,908	1 9	251	1.8	95	2.9	33	1.0	29	1 9	13	1.1	9	2.0
NEBRASKA	741	0.7	87	0.6	86	2.6	31	0.9	11	0.7	7	0.6	2	0.5
NORTH DAKOTA	250	0 3	35	0.2	0	0.0	24	0.7	7	0.4	2	0.2	1	0.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	268	0.3	23	0 2	2	0.1	11	0.3	21	1.3	2	0.2	1	0.2
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	8,311	8.3	954	6.9	406	12.2	517	15.1	178	11.3	98	8.5	29	6.6
ARKANSAS	706	0.7	81	0.6	3	0.1	21	0.6	12	0.8	5	0.4	1	0.2
LOUISIANA	1,401	1.4	186	1.3	72	2.2	54	1.6	24	1.5	13	1.1	2	0.5
OKLAHOMA	1,054	1.1	122	0 9	74	2.2	52	1.5	49	3 1	14	1.2	5	1.1
TEXAS	5,150	5.2	566	4.1	257	7.8	389	11.4	92	5.9	66	5.7	21	4.8
MOUNTAIN	5,339	5.4	611	4.4	42	1.3	197	5.8	154	9.8	50	4.4	12	2.7
ARIZONA	1,123	1.1	112	0.8	4	0.1	50	1.4	47	3.0	14	1.2	5	1.1
COLORADO	1,555	1.6	179	1.3	32	1.0	75	2.2	20	1.3	14	1.2	4	0.9
IDAHO	414	0.4	64	0.5	0	0.0	9	0.3	4	0.3	1	0.1	0	0.0
MONTANA	403	0.4	55	0.4	0	0.0	7	0.2	12	0.8	5	0.4	0	0.0
NEVADA	333	0.3	44	0.3	0	0.0	13	0.4	7	0.4	6	0.5	1	0.2
NEW MEXICO	455	0.5	45	0.3	0	0.0	25	0.7	51	3.2	6	0.5	2	0.5
UTAH	846	0.8	85	0.6	5	0.2	12	0.4	7	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0
WYOMING	211	0.2	27	0.2	1	0.0	6	0.2	6	0.4	2	0.2	0	0.0
PACIFIC	15,980	16.0	2,901	20.9	391	11.8	771	22.5	219	13.9	130	11.4	38	8.4
ALASKA	176	0.2	19	0.1	1	0.0	50	1.5	35	2.2	1	0.1	0	0.0
CALIFORNIA	11,544	11.6	2,199	15.8	282	8.5	542	15.8	126	8.0	97	8.5	25	5.7
HAWAII	561	0.6	59	0.4	0	0.0	77	2.3	2	0.1	6	0.5	2	0.5
OREGON	1,457	1.5	231	1.7	54	1.6	8	0.2	21	1.3	12	1.0	2	0.5
WASHINGTON	2,243	2.3	394	2.8	54	1.6	94	2.8	35	2.2	14	1.2	8	1.8
MISSING STATE	12	0.0	6	0.0	1	0.0	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	1	0.2
UNITED STATES TOTAL	99,663	100.0	13,995	100.0	3,316	100.0	3,423	100.0	1,571	100.0	1,144	100.0	446	100.0

TABLE 2 CONTINUED

PRIMARY OCCUPATION BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

INTERN / RESIDENT		OTHER STUDENT		OTHER HEALTH/ DENTAL ORG. STAFF MEMBER		NOT IN PRACTICE/ LOOKING FOR OPENINGS/ WAITING FOR BOARDS		NO LONGER IN PRACTICE/ RETIRED		OTHER OCCUPATION UNRELATED TO DENTISTRY		NOW TOTAL	
NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
156	7.9	66	12.3	51	7.2	29	5.1	844	5.7	31	5.0	9,050	6.3
45	2.3	7	1.3	10	1.4	4	0.7	237	1.6	9	1.4	2,575	1.8
5	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.4	5	0.9	84	0.6	2	0.3	593	0.4
100	5.1	51	9.5	32	4.5	13	2.4	362	2.4	14	2.3	4,393	3.1
3	0.2	3	0.6	0	0.0	1	0 2	67	0.5	1	0.2	577	0.4
1	0.1	3	0.6	3	0.4	3	0.5	48	0.3	3	0.5	587	0.4
2	0.1	2	0.4	3	0.4	2	0.4	46	0.3	2	0.3	325	0.2
463	23.5	158	29.3	146	20.6	99	17.6	2,577	17.4	108	17.3	27,217	19.1
68	3.5	29	5 4	29	4.1	18	3.1	489	3.3	18	2.9	5.336	3.7
260	13.2	85	15.7	80	11.3	55	9.9	1,327	9.0	61	9.7	14,334	10.0
134	6.8	44	8.2	36	5.1	25	4.5	761	5.1	29	4.7	7,547	5.3
315	16.0	54	9.9	118	16.7	102	18.2	3,033	20.5	100	16.1	21,432	15.0
8	0.4	1	0.2	3	0.4	0	0.0	23	0.2	2	0.3	304	0.2
9	0.5	6	1.1	12	1.7	2	0.4	56	0.4	6	1.0	594	0.5
47	2.4	10	1.9	22	3.1	37	6.6	1,964	13.2	42	6.7	6,907	4.9
65	3.3	1	0.2	8	1.1	8	1.5	187	1.3	9	1.4	2,589	1.8
65	3.3	10	1.9	24	3.4	15	2.7	191	1.3	13	2.1	2,909	2.0
50	2.5	10	1.9	33	4.7	15	2.7	226	1.5	11	1.8	2,698	1.9
19	0.9	5	0.9	5	0.7	7	1.3	98	0.7	2	0.3	1,350	0.9
46	2.3	10	1.9	8	1.1	13	2.4	231	1.6	13	2.1	3,121	2.2
5	0.3	0	0.0	3	0.4	4	0.7	57	0.4	2	0.3	960	0.6
102	5.2	26	4.7	30	4.3	22	3.9	502	3.4	26	4.2	6,868	4.8
37	1.9	7	1.3	9	1.3	6	1.1	109	0.7	5	0.8	1,608	1.1
27	1.4	8	1.5	10	1.4	7	1.3	130	0.9	10	1.6	1,884	1.3
9	0.4	1	0.2	2	0.3	1	0.2	69	0.5	0	0.0	940	0.7
29	1.5	9	1.7	9	1.3	7	1.3	195	1.3	11	1.8	2,436	1.7
325	16.6	92	17.1	97	13.7	87	15.5	2,125	14.3	96	13.7	24,447	17.1
103	5.2	33	6.2	34	4.9	24	4.2	609	4.1	25	4.0	7,042	4.9
33	1.7	8	1.5	6	0.9	9	1.6	214	1.4	7	1.1	2,613	1.8
65	3.3	25	4.7	27	3.8	21	3.8	480	3.2	16	2.6	5,643	4.0
96	4.9	19	3.6	19	2.7	22	4.0	462	3.1	23	3.7	5,891	4.1
29	1.5	6	1.1	10	1.4	10	1.8	360	2.4	14	2.3	3,258	2.3
159	8.1	24	4.5	55	7.8	37	6.5	1,207	8.1	43	6.9	10,589	7.4
35	1.8	3	0.6	3	0.4	6	1.1	194	1.3	4	0.6	1,721	1.2
14	0.7	1	0.2	1	0.1	6	1.1	145	1.0	6	1.0	1,317	0.9
37	1.9	8	1.5	32	4.5	12	2.2	391	2.6	16	2.6	2,989	2.1
47	2.4	4	0.8	16	2.3	7	1.3	263	1.8	10	1.6	2,687	1.9
25	1.3	7	1.3	3	0.4	5	0.9	139	0.9	3	0.5	1,147	0.8
0	0.0	1	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	41	0.3	2	0.3	363	0.3
1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	33	0.2	2	0.3	365	0.3
174	8.8	35	6.4	36	5.0	43	7.7	925	6 2	54	8.7	11,759	8.2
7	0.4	1	0.2	1	0.1	4	0.7	119	0.8	4	0.6	965	0.7
41	2.1	8	1.5	3	0.4	5	0.9	129	0.9	9	1.4	1,947	1.4
14	0.7	4	0.8	5	0.7	7	1.3	127	0.9	6	1.0	1,534	1.1
112	5.7	21	4.0	26	3.7	27	4.8	550	3.7	35	5.6	7,313	5.1
39	2.0	14	2.6	35	4.9	35	6.3	904	6.1	48	7.7	7,482	5.2
6	0.3	3	0.6	12	1.7	12	2.2	396	2.7	9	1.4	1,793	1.3
19	0.9	5	0.9	12	1.7	9	1.6	191	1.3	17	2.7	2,132	1.5
2	0.1	0	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.7	44	0.3	5	0.8	548	0.4
2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	0.4	47	0.3	3	0.5	536	0.4
0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	2	0.4	41	0.3	3	0.5	451	0.3
2	0.1	2	0.4	1	0.1	1	0.2	75	0.5	2	0.3	568	0.5
9	0.4	3	0.5	7	1.0	5	0.9	91	0.6	8	1.3	1,079	0.8
0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1	0	0.0	19	0.1	1	0.2	275	0.2
236	12.0	71	13.1	140	19.8	107	19.0	2,636	18.1	128	20.4	23,797	16.7
0	0.0	1	0.2	1	0.1	1	0.2	4	0.0	1	0.2	291	0.2
198	10.0	46	8.5	117	16.5	77	13.8	2,047	13.8	96	15.4	17,396	12.2
4	0.2	2	0.4	5	0.7	4	0.7	64	0.4	5	0.8	790	0.6
19	1.0	3	0.6	11	1.6	13	2.3	238	1.6	9	1.4	2,077	1.5
15	0.8	19	3.5	6	0.8	11	2.0	333	2.2	16	2.6	3,243	2.3
0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.2	24	0.2	0	0.0	47	0.0
1,971	100.0	540	100.0	708	100.0	560	100.0	14,828	100.0	624	100.0	142,698	100.0

TABLE 3

DENTIST REPORTED PRACTICE, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATION AREA BY REGION AND STATE FOR PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS, 1992.

	GENERAL PRACTICE		ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY		ENDODONTIST		ORTHODONTIST		PEDODONTIST		PERIODONTIST	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT
NEW ENGLAND	6,022	6.1	444	8.3	182	8.2	557	7.1	204	6.9	302	9.3
CONNECTICUT	1,732	1.8	133	2.5	53	2.4	175	2.2	57	1.9	88	2.7
MAINE	409	0.4	25	0.5	4	0.2	34	0.4	9	0.3	6	0.2
MASSACHUSETTS	2,834	2.9	217	4.0	110	5.0	266	3.4	113	3.8	176	5.4
NEW HAMPSHIRE	410	0 4	26	0.5	6	0.3	31	0.4	8	0.3	10	0.3
RHODE ISLAND	416	0.4	29	0.5	5	0.3	36	0.5	10	0.3	15	0.5
VERMONT	222	0.2	15	0.3	3	0.1	15	0.2	7	0.2	7	0.2
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18,992	19.3	1,110	20.7	497	22.4	1,377	17.6	400	13.6	643	19.7
NEW JERSEY	3,691	3.8	236	4.4	115	5.2	307	3.9	87	2.9	137	4.2
NEW YORK	10,069	10.2	513	9.6	265	12.0	709	9.0	181	6.1	337	10.3
PENNSYLVANIA	5,232	5 3	361	6.7	117	5.3	351	4.6	132	4.5	169	5.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,553	13.8	845	15.7	406	18.3	1,114	14.2	445	15.1	636	19.5
DELAWARE	215	0.2	13	0.2	5	0.3	16	0.2	5	0.2	7	0.2
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	427	0.4	32	0.6	22	1.0	22	0.3	11	0.4	30	0.9
FLORIDA	3,637	3.7	222	4.1	127	5.8	319	4.1	111	3.8	183	5.6
GEORGIA	1,731	1.8	122	2.3	50	2.3	154	2.0	69	2.3	82	2.5
MARYLAND	1,925	2.0	130	2.4	70	3.1	164	2.1	77	2.6	104	3.2
NORTH CAROLINA	1,838	1.9	99	1.8	41	1.9	165	2.1	63	2.1	68	2.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	954	1.0	59	1.1	24	1.1	65	0.8	34	1.2	48	1.5
VIRGINIA	2,180	2.2	128	2.4	58	2.6	158	2.1	65	2.2	106	3.2
WEST VIRGINIA	545	0.7	41	0.8	9	0.4	41	0.5	10	0.3	9	0.3
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,985	5.0	279	5.2	85	3.8	348	4.4	190	6.4	127	3.9
ALABAMA	1,131	1.2	66	1.2	28	1.3	85	1.1	55	1.9	34	1.0
KENTUCKY	1,345	1.4	79	1.5	17	0.8	101	1.3	52	1.8	35	1.1
MISSISSIPPI	707	0.7	29	0.5	7	0.3	47	0.6	18	0.6	18	0.6
TENNESSEE	1,701	1.7	105	2.0	33	1.5	116	1.5	65	2.2	40	1.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	17,823	18.1	871	16.2	310	14.0	1,279	16.3	458	15.5	412	12.6
ILLINOIS	5,090	5.2	264	4.9	104	4.7	362	4.6	115	3.9	121	3.7
INDIANA	1,856	1.9	111	2.1	29	1.3	137	1.7	81	2.7	40	1.2
MICHIGAN	4,192	4.3	183	3.4	83	3.7	293	3.7	83	2.8	85	2.6
OHIO	4,310	4.4	217	4.0	65	2.9	342	4.4	123	4.2	115	3.5
WISCONSIN	2,384	2.4	96	1.8	29	1.3	145	1.9	56	1.9	51	1.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7,537	7.7	339	6.3	106	4.8	563	7.2	201	6.8	163	5.0
IOWA	1,183	1.2	66	1.2	16	0.7	102	1.3	48	1.6	32	1.0
KANSAS	954	1.0	39	0.7	10	0.5	70	0.9	29	1.0	18	0.6
MINNESOTA	2,131	2.2	84	1.6	31	1.4	152	1.9	41	1.4	42	1.3
MISSOURI	1,931	2.0	99	1.8	33	1.5	161	2.1	45	1.5	37	1.1
NEBRASKA	770	0.8	33	0.6	13	0.6	52	0.7	33	1.1	26	0.8
NORTH DAKOTA	274	0.3	11	0.2	2	0.1	12	0.2	2	0.1	6	0.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	294	0.3	7	0.1	1	0.0	15	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	9,134	9.3	476	8.9	159	7.2	719	9.2	314	10.6	279	8.6
ARKANSAS	708	0 7	25	0.5	6	0.3	46	0.6	19	0.6	13	0.4
LOUISIANA	1,387	1.4	91	1.7	25	1.1	125	1.6	55	1.9	48	1.5
OKLAHOMA	1,046	1.1	56	1.0	14	0.6	71	0.9	39	1.3	24	0.7
TEXAS	4,993	5.1	304	5.7	114	5.1	476	6.1	201	6.8	195	6.0
MOUNTAIN	5,192	5 3	213	4.0	74	3.3	459	5.9	144	4.9	153	4.7
ARIZONA	1,065	1.1	50	0.9	25	1.2	95	1.2	32	1.1	48	1.5
COLORADO	1,489	1.5	79	1.5	26	1.2	138	1.8	49	1.7	56	1.7
IDAHO	420	0.4	15	0.3	2	0.1	34	0.4	8	0.3	5	0.2
MONTANA	405	0.4	11	0.2	1	0.0	27	0.3	15	0.5	7	0.2
NEVADA	323	0.3	10	0.2	7	0.3	25	0.3	12	0.4	9	0.3
NEW MEXICO	455	0.5	19	0.4	5	0.2	39	0.5	12	0.4	14	0.4
UTAH	812	0.8	25	0.5	7	0.3	87	1.1	12	0.4	11	0.3
WYOMING	223	0.2	5	0.1	0	0.0	14	0.2	4	0.1	2	0.1
PACIFIC	16,099	16.4	790	14.7	395	17.9	1,419	18.1	593	20.1	543	16.7
ALASKA	221	0.2	10	0.2	3	0.1	18	0.2	4	0.1	7	0.2
CALIFORNIA	11,586	11.8	613	11.4	297	13.4	1,059	13.5	457	15.5	398	12.2
HAWAII	569	0.6	21	0.4	15	0.7	35	0.4	22	0.7	22	0.7
OREGON	1,469	1.5	55	1.0	25	1.1	109	1.4	44	1.5	36	1.1
WASHINGTON	2,253	2.3	92	1.7	55	2.5	197	2.5	66	2.2	80	2.5
MISSING STATE	15	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
UNITED STATES TOTAL	98,252	100.0	5,367	100.0	2,214	100.0	7,833	100.0	2,949	100.0	3,257	100.0

NOTE: FOR DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS - SEE INTRODUCTION.

TABLE 3 CONTINUED

DENTIST REPORTED PRACTICE, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATION AREA BY REGION AND STATE FOR PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS, 1982.

PROSTHODONTIST		ORAL PATHOLOGIST		PUBLIC HEALTH		TOTAL SPECIALIST		GP/ SPECIALIST RATIO	MISSING PRACTICE TYPE	ROW TOTAL	
NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.		NO.	NO.	PCT.
215	7.2	8	3.6	40	4.5	1,952	7.6	3.1	194	8,167	6.3
35	1.2	1	0.5	12	1.4	553	2.2	3.1	48	2,333	1.8
9	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	88	0.3	4.6	7	504	0.4
151	5.1	7	3.1	21	2.3	1,061	4.1	2.7	119	4,013	3.1
5	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	99	0.3	4.6	10	508	0.4
13	0.4	0	0.0	1	0.1	110	0.4	3.8	7	533	0.4
2	0.1	0	0.0	2	0.2	51	0.2	4.4	3	276	0.2
586	19.7	37	16.8	111	12.5	4,761	18.5	4.0	741	24,494	18.7
99	3.3	5	2.2	21	2.3	1,007	3.9	3.7	125	4,824	3.7
325	10.9	19	8.8	72	8.1	2,421	9.4	4.2	437	12,927	9.8
161	5.4	13	5.9	19	2.1	1,332	5.2	3.9	179	6,743	5.2
536	18.0	54	24.3	275	31.1	4,312	16.8	3.1	385	18,250	14.1
9	0.3	1	0.5	1	0.1	58	0.2	3.7	6	279	0.2
35	1.2	6	2.7	15	1.7	173	0.7	2.5	36	536	0.5
145	4.9	3	1.3	41	4.6	1,151	4.5	3.2	90	4,878	3.8
77	2.6	10	4.5	39	4.4	603	2.3	2.9	54	2,388	1.8
99	3.3	19	8.6	62	7.0	724	2.8	2.7	51	2,700	2.1
63	2.1	4	1.8	51	5.7	553	2.2	3.3	59	2,451	1.9
24	0.8	2	0.9	6	0.7	262	1.0	3.6	27	1,242	1.0
67	2.2	7	3.2	50	5.6	648	2.5	3.4	49	2,877	2.2
18	0.6	2	0.9	11	1.2	140	0.5	4.6	12	797	0.6
134	4.5	15	6.6	74	8.3	1,251	4.9	3.9	194	6,329	4.8
29	1.0	3	1.2	15	1.7	314	1.2	3.6	44	1,490	1.1
40	1.3	4	1.8	13	1.5	340	1.3	4.0	56	1,741	1.3
19	0.6	3	1.4	5	0.6	145	0.6	4.9	20	972	0.7
47	1.6	5	2.3	41	4.6	451	1.8	3.8	74	2,226	1.7
430	14.5	27	12.2	103	11.6	3,890	15.1	4.6	479	22,192	17.1
126	4.2	7	3.2	30	3.4	1,129	4.4	4.5	185	6,404	4.9
73	2.4	4	1.8	15	1.7	489	1.9	3.8	40	2,396	1.8
79	2.7	8	3.6	31	3.5	845	3.3	4.9	102	5,129	4.0
89	3.0	7	3.2	18	2.0	976	3.8	4.4	108	5,395	4.2
63	2.1	1	0.5	9	1.0	450	1.8	5.3	45	2,879	2.2
195	6.2	23	10.4	44	5.0	1,623	6.3	4.6	161	9,321	7.2
32	1.1	6	2.7	8	0.9	310	1.2	3.8	26	1,519	1.2
24	0.8	1	0.5	2	0.2	192	0.7	5.0	16	1,162	0.9
43	1.4	5	2.3	10	1.1	408	1.6	5.2	35	2,574	2.0
49	1.6	3	1.4	10	1.1	436	1.7	4.4	46	2,413	1.9
29	0.9	7	3.1	8	0.9	200	0.8	3.9	32	1,002	0.8
5	0.2	1	0.5	2	0.2	41	0.2	6.6	4	320	0.2
4	0.1	0	0.0	4	0.5	36	0.1	9.2	2	332	0.3
286	9.6	25	11.3	90	10.1	2,346	9.1	3.5	275	10,755	8.3
7	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	119	0.5	6.0	11	838	0.7
35	1.2	1	0.5	10	1.1	390	1.5	3.6	31	1,808	1.4
46	1.5	5	2.3	23	2.6	277	1.1	3.8	74	1,396	1.0
199	6.7	19	8.6	54	6.1	1,561	6.1	3.2	158	6,712	5.2
109	3.7	4	1.8	63	7.1	1,218	4.7	4.3	113	6,524	5.0
26	0.9	0	0.0	18	2.0	294	1.1	3.6	24	1,384	1.1
43	1.4	3	1.4	14	1.6	408	1.6	3.7	32	1,929	1.5
5	0.2	1	0.4	2	0.2	73	0.3	5.8	3	496	0.4
7	0.2	0	0.0	5	0.6	73	0.3	5.5	6	484	0.4
8	0.3	0	0.0	2	0.2	73	0.3	4.4	11	407	0.3
10	0.3	0	0.0	20	2.3	119	0.5	3.8	16	590	0.5
9	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.1	151	0.6	5.4	15	979	0.8
1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	27	0.1	8.3	5	255	0.2
495	16.6	29	13.1	86	9.7	4,349	16.9	3.7	484	20,931	16.1
8	0.3	0	0.0	7	0.8	57	0.2	3.9	7	285	0.2
363	12.2	17	7.7	56	6.3	3,261	12.7	3.6	374	15,221	11.7
17	0.6	1	0.5	4	0.5	137	0.5	4.2	11	717	0.6
31	1.0	6	2.7	9	1.0	314	1.2	4.7	35	1,819	1.4
76	2.5	5	2.3	10	1.1	580	2.3	3.9	57	2,890	2.2
1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1	4	0.0		3	21	0.0
2,977	100.0	222	100.0	887	100.0	25,705	100.0	3.8	3,029	126,986	100.0

TABLE 4

DENTIST REPORTED PRACTICE, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATION AREA BY REGION AND STATE FOR ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS, 1982.

	GENERAL PRACTICE		ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY		ENDODONTIST		ORTHODONTIST		PEDODONTIST		PERIODONTIST	
	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.
NEW ENGLAND	5,782	6.2	394	9.0	159	8.6	532	7.1	178	7.1	249	9.2
CONNECTICUT	1,666	1.8	115	2.6	47	2.5	167	2.2	51	2.0	74	2.7
MAINE	378	0.4	23	0.5	4	0.2	34	0.5	5	0.2	6	0.2
MASSACHUSETTS	2,731	2.9	190	4.4	93	5.0	251	3.4	98	3.9	141	5.2
NEW HAMPSHIRE	396	0.4	23	0.5	6	0.3	30	0.4	8	0.3	9	0.3
RHODE ISLAND	395	0.4	28	0.6	5	0.3	35	0.5	9	0.4	12	0.4
VERMONT	216	0.2	15	0.3	3	0.2	15	0.2	7	0.3	7	0.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	18,317	19.6	949	21.8	463	25.0	1,330	17.8	332	13.2	594	22.0
NEW JERSEY	3,580	3.8	206	4.7	110	5.9	305	4.1	84	3.3	127	4.7
NEW YORK	9,699	10.4	427	9.8	248	13.4	676	9.1	135	5.4	309	11.4
PENNSYLVANIA	5,039	5.4	316	7.3	105	5.7	349	4.7	113	4.5	158	5.8
SOUTH ATLANTIC	12,388	13.3	627	14.4	291	15.7	1,047	14.0	370	14.7	491	18.2
DELAWARE	197	0.2	10	0.2	4	0.2	16	0.2	5	0.2	7	0.3
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	395	0.4	19	0.4	16	0.9	22	0.3	8	0.3	18	0.7
FLORIDA	3,393	3.6	175	4.0	109	5.9	307	4.1	104	4.1	156	5.8
GEORGIA	1,591	1.7	98	2.0	36	1.9	142	1.9	55	2.2	61	2.3
MARYLAND	1,752	1.9	95	2.2	46	2.5	156	2.1	60	2.4	73	2.7
NORTH CAROLINA	1,649	1.8	70	1.6	27	1.5	144	1.9	48	1.9	56	2.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	850	0.9	39	0.9	14	0.8	62	0.8	29	1.2	35	1.3
VIRGINIA	1,958	2.1	96	2.2	35	1.9	159	2.1	56	2.2	80	3.0
WEST VIRGINIA	602	0.6	35	0.8	4	0.2	39	0.5	5	0.2	5	0.2
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,558	4.9	216	5.0	68	3.7	332	4.4	155	6.2	100	3.7
ALABAMA	1,047	1.1	52	1.2	23	1.2	80	1.1	47	1.9	25	0.9
KENTUCKY	1,235	1.3	62	1.4	11	0.6	94	1.3	38	1.5	24	0.9
MISSISSIPPI	647	0.7	24	0.6	4	0.2	45	0.6	14	0.6	13	0.5
TENNESSEE	1,629	1.7	78	1.8	30	1.6	114	1.5	56	2.2	38	1.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	17,326	18.6	731	16.8	279	15.1	1,224	16.4	384	15.3	352	13.0
ILLINOIS	4,921	5.3	208	4.8	88	4.7	346	4.6	102	4.1	108	4.0
INDIANA	1,803	1.9	99	2.3	25	1.4	132	1.8	71	2.8	34	1.3
MICHIGAN	4,074	4.4	147	3.4	79	4.3	276	3.7	61	2.4	69	2.6
OHIO	4,189	4.5	192	4.4	61	3.3	327	4.4	97	3.9	99	3.7
WISCONSIN	2,338	2.5	85	2.0	25	1.3	143	1.9	53	2.1	42	1.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7,177	7.7	255	5.9	87	4.7	503	6.7	161	6.4	126	4.7
IOWA	1,142	1.2	52	1.2	12	0.6	93	1.2	37	1.5	22	0.8
KANSAS	892	1.0	34	0.8	7	0.4	59	0.8	21	0.8	13	0.5
MINNESOTA	2,061	2.2	60	1.4	30	1.6	136	1.8	35	1.4	35	1.3
MISSOURI	1,840	2.0	77	1.8	28	1.5	139	1.9	41	1.6	30	1.1
NEBRASKA	731	0.8	17	0.4	8	0.4	49	0.7	22	0.9	19	0.7
NORTH DAKOTA	248	0.3	9	0.2	1	0.1	12	0.2	2	0.1	5	0.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	263	0.3	6	0.1	1	0.1	15	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.1
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	7,563	8.1	349	8.0	117	6.3	681	9.1	263	10.5	205	7.6
ARKANSAS	683	0.7	20	0.5	4	0.2	45	0.6	19	0.8	11	0.4
LOUISIANA	1,298	1.4	73	1.7	19	1.0	114	1.5	49	2.0	41	1.5
OKLAHOMA	972	1.0	45	1.0	11	0.6	67	0.9	30	1.2	19	0.7
TEXAS	4,610	4.9	212	4.9	83	4.5	455	6.1	165	6.6	135	5.0
MOUNTAIN	4,910	5.3	182	4.2	61	3.3	449	6.0	130	5.2	133	4.9
ARIZONA	992	1.1	43	1.0	23	1.2	94	1.3	27	1.1	42	1.6
COLORADO	1,413	1.5	63	1.4	20	1.1	135	1.8	45	1.8	47	1.7
IDAHO	411	0.4	14	0.3	2	0.1	34	0.5	8	0.3	5	0.2
MONTANA	387	0.4	11	0.3	1	0.1	27	0.4	13	0.5	7	0.3
NEVADA	305	0.3	10	0.2	5	0.3	25	0.3	11	0.4	7	0.3
NEW MEXICO	404	0.4	17	0.4	2	0.1	36	0.5	10	0.4	13	0.5
UTAH	797	0.9	20	0.5	7	0.4	84	1.1	12	0.5	10	0.4
WYOMING	211	0.2	5	0.1	0	0.0	14	0.2	4	0.2	2	0.1
PACIFIC	15,223	16.3	650	14.9	328	17.7	1,364	18.3	538	21.4	455	16.9
ALASKA	165	0.2	9	0.2	1	0.1	13	0.2	2	0.1	3	0.1
CALIFORNIA	10,967	11.8	494	11.4	254	13.7	1,027	13.8	419	16.7	340	12.6
HAWAII	516	0.6	15	0.3	10	0.5	35	0.5	20	0.8	16	0.6
OREGON	1,425	1.5	51	1.2	22	1.2	99	1.3	39	1.6	30	1.1
WASHINGTON	2,148	2.3	81	1.9	41	2.2	190	2.5	58	2.3	66	2.4
MISSING STATE	14	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.0	1	0.0	0	0.0
UNITED STATES TOTAL	93,258	100.0	4,352	100.0	1,853	100.0	7,462	100.0	2,510	100.0	2,704	100.0

NOTE: FOR DEFINITION OF ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS - SEE INTRODUCTION.

TABLE 4 CONTINUED

DENTIST REPORTED PRACTICE, RESEARCH, OR ADMINISTRATION AREA BY REGION AND STATE FOR ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS, 1982.

PROSTHODONTIST		ORAL PATHOLOGIST		PUBLIC HEALTH		TOTAL SPECIALIST		GP/ SPECIALIST RATIO	MISSING PRACTICE TYPE	ROW TOTAL	
NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.	NO.	PCT.		NO.	NO.	PCT.
172	8.6	4	6.6	8	6.6	1,695	8.0	3.4	128	7,605	6.5
31	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	484	2.3	3.4	27	2,177	1.9
8	0.4	0	0.0	1	0 8	81	0.4	4.7	5	464	0.4
118	5.9	4	6.6	7	5.8	901	4.3	3.0	81	3,713	3.2
5	0.2	0	0 0	0	0.0	81	0.4	4.9	8	485	0.4
9	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	99	0.5	4.0	5	499	0.4
2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	49	0.2	4.4	2	267	0.2
498	24.9	14	23.8	20	16.4	4,200	19.9	4.4	501	23,018	19.8
82	4.1	1	1.5	8	6.5	923	4.4	3.9	91	4,594	4.0
285	14.2	9	15.7	9	7.7	2,099	10.0	4.6	299	12,097	10.4
131	6.6	4	6.6	3	2 2	1 178	5.6	4 3	110	6,327	5.4
294	14.7	7	11.6	26	21.2	3,152	15.0	3.9	191	15,731	13.5
3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	45	0.2	4.4	4	246	0.2
10	0.5	0	0.0	2	1.7	95	0.5	4.2	14	504	0.4
113	5.6	0	0.0	6	5.0	971	4.6	3.5	56	4,420	3.8
37	1.9	3	5.0	3	2.5	426	2.0	3.7	23	2,040	1.8
49	2.4	1	1.7	6	4.9	486	2.3	3.6	23	2,261	1 9
31	1.5	1	1.7	4	3.3	380	1.8	4.3	32	2,061	1.8
10	0.5	2	3 3	0	0.0	191	0.9	4.5	10	1,051	0.9
33	1.6	0	0.0	4	3.1	462	2.2	4.2	25	2,445	2.1
8	0 4	0	0.0	1	0.8	97	0.5	6.2	5	704	0.6
68	3.4	4	6.6	11	9.0	953	4.5	4.8	105	5,616	4.8
15	0.7	0	0.0	1	0.8	243	1.2	4.3	19	1,309	1.1
19	0.9	2	3.3	1	0.8	250	1.2	4.9	31	1,516	1.3
9	0.4	1	1.7	1	0.8	110	0.5	5.9	12	769	0.7
26	1.3	1	1.7	8	6.6	350	1.7	4.7	43	2,022	1.7
322	16.1	9	14.9	20	16.5	3,321	15.8	5.2	301	20,948	18.0
90	4.5	4	6.6	9	7.5	954	4.5	5.2	118	5,993	5.2
61	3.0	1	1 7	1	0.8	424	2.0	4 2	22	2,249	1.9
56	2.8	0	0.0	4	3.3	691	3.3	5.9	68	4,833	4.2
68	3.4	4	6.6	5	4.1	854	4.1	4.9	63	5,106	4.4
48	2 4	0	0.0	1	0.8	397	1.9	5.9	30	2,765	2.4
111	5.5	3	4.9	6	5.0	1,251	5.9	5.7	97	8,525	7.3
15	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	231	1.1	4.9	12	1,385	1.2
8	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	142	0.7	6.3	10	1,044	0.9
32	1 6	0	0.0	4	3.3	332	1.6	6.2	21	2,414	2.1
32	1.6	1	1.7	1	0.8	349	1.7	5.3	28	2,217	1.9
18	0.9	1	1.6	1	0.8	135	0.6	5.4	21	887	0.8
4	0.2	1	1.7	0	0.0	34	0.2	7.2	3	285	0.2
2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	29	0.1	9.1	2	294	0.3
133	6.7	3	5.0	8	6.6	1,759	8.4	4.3	164	9,486	8.2
2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	101	0.5	6.8	8	792	0.7
22	1.1	0	0.0	1	0.8	319	1.5	4.1	21	1,638	1.4
29	1.4	3	5.0	3	2.4	206	1.0	4.7	49	1,227	1.1
81	4.0	0	0.0	4	3.3	1,134	5.4	4.1	86	5,830	5.0
78	3.9	1	1.7	7	5.5	1,040	4.9	4.7	77	6,027	5.2
19	0.9	0	0.0	4	3 0	251	1 2	3.9	15	1,258	1.1
26	1.3	1	1.7	1	0.8	338	1.6	4.2	18	1,769	1.5
4	0.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	67	0.3	6.1	2	480	0.4
6	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	65	0.3	5.9	6	458	0.4
7	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	66	0.3	4.6	9	380	0.3
7	0.3	0	0.0	1	0.8	86	0.4	4.7	12	502	0.4
8	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	140	0.7	5.6	13	940	0.8
1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	27	0.1	7.8	2	240	0.2
324	16.2	15	24.9	16	13 2	3,689	17.5	4.1	322	19,234	16.6
1	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.8	30	0.1	5.5	3	198	0.2
231	11.5	10	16.6	13	10.8	2,788	13.2	3.9	256	14,011	12.1
7	0.3	1	1.7	1	0.8	105	0.5	4.9	5	626	0.5
22	1 1	1	1.7	0	0.0	263	1.3	5.4	20	1,709	1.5
64	3.2	3	5.0	1	0.8	503	2.4	4.3	38	2,689	2.3
0	0 0	0	0.0	0	0 0	2	0.0		2	18	0.0
2,001	100.0	60	100.0	121	100.0	21,063	100.0	4.4	1,888	116,209	100.0

TABLE 5

DISTRIBUTION OF ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

	OWNERSHIP			SEX			FULL OR PART-TIME		PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION						
	OWNER	NON-OWNER	UNK.	MALE	FE-MALE	UNK.	>30 HRS/WK	<30 HRS/WK	<35 YEARS OLD	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	MEAN	ROW TOTAL
	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.	NO.							NO.
NEW ENGLAND	6,319	615	670	7,404	189	11	6,616	988	19.9	29.9	21.4	19.1	9.8	46.7	7,604
CONNECTICUT	1,897	162	118	2,135	40	3	1,915	253	20.6	27.8	21.8	19.1	10.7	46.9	2,177
MAINE	420	29	16	456	9	0	411	53	22.4	30.0	18.5	20.7	8.6	46.1	464
MASSACHUSETTS	2,933	325	455	3,591	113	9	3,192	521	18.5	30.1	23.0	18.8	9.5	46.8	3,713
NEW HAMPSHIRE	431	26	27	478	6	0	438	47	22.5	35.2	19.4	16.5	5.6	44.3	484
RHODE ISLAND	417	47	36	488	12	0	420	80	19.8	25.8	15.4	23.2	15.8	49.2	500
VERMONT	221	27	19	257	10	0	241	26	25.2	40.4	15.0	16.5	4.9	43.9	267
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	19,075	2,039	1,903	22,293	676	48	19,196	3,832	21.4	24.2	20.6	20.4	13.3	47.9	23,018
NEW JERSEY	3,832	353	409	4,483	106	5	3,916	677	21.1	26.1	23.8	17.5	11.6	47.1	4,594
NEW YORK	9,941	1,149	1,007	11,649	421	28	9,939	2,157	19.7	23.4	20.0	22.6	14.2	48.7	12,097
PENNSYLVANIA	5,303	537	487	6,162	149	16	5,330	997	24.8	24.4	19.6	18.4	12.8	47.0	6,327
SOUTH ATLANTIC	13,375	1,201	1,155	15,327	391	13	13,834	1,897	22.5	32.7	22.1	16.5	6.2	44.8	15,731
DELAWARE	211	20	15	239	6	0	226	20	15.9	29.7	30.5	19.5	4.9	46.5	246
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	376	48	80	474	29	1	366	138	18.7	25.8	17.7	24.0	13.9	48.7	504
FLORIDA	3,748	363	308	4,311	102	6	3,922	497	19.1	33.5	25.5	16.2	5.8	45.2	4,419
GEORGIA	1,741	152	146	1,986	52	1	1,818	222	25.0	36.7	19.5	13.8	5.0	43.3	2,039
MARYLAND	1,855	213	193	2,175	85	1	1,904	358	23.2	33.2	21.4	16.7	5.6	44.5	2,261
NORTH CAROLINA	1,803	114	144	2,019	41	1	1,828	233	24.0	30.3	21.7	18.0	6.0	44.9	2,061
SOUTH CAROLINA	924	62	66	1,029	22	1	945	107	26.9	36.6	18.6	13.2	4.7	42.8	1,052
VIRGINIA	2,096	131	168	2,402	41	2	2,134	261	22.0	32.4	22.8	15.7	7.0	44.9	2,445
WEST VIRGINIA	521	48	35	692	12	0	642	62	30.0	22.2	15.8	23.3	9.8	45.5	704
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	4,806	326	484	5,486	127	3	4,966	651	27.8	26.0	21.1	18.5	6.7	44.7	5,616
ALABAMA	1,140	75	94	1,273	34	3	1,175	135	23.5	26.4	24.8	19.3	6.1	45.4	1,309
KENTUCKY	1,278	111	127	1,469	47	0	1,322	194	32.7	26.5	17.2	17.7	6.0	43.5	1,516
MISSISSIPPI	682	26	61	757	12	0	668	101	23.3	23.9	24.6	19.2	9.0	46.4	769
TENNESSEE	1,706	114	202	1,987	35	0	1,801	221	28.6	26.1	20.3	18.4	6.6	44.7	2,022
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	17,844	1,730	1,374	20,345	580	23	17,993	2,955	26.6	25.0	21.2	18.2	9.0	45.7	20,948
ILLINOIS	4,959	553	482	5,744	240	10	5,024	970	28.4	23.3	19.2	17.5	11.7	46.2	5,994
INDIANA	2,001	123	126	2,197	49	4	1,958	292	23.2	25.5	22.0	20.0	9.2	46.5	2,250
MICHIGAN	4,118	426	289	4,713	115	6	4,120	714	25.2	26.3	22.6	18.9	7.2	45.4	4,833
OHIO	4,381	398	337	4,986	116	3	4,445	661	25.3	24.7	23.3	18.8	8.0	45.7	5,106
WISCONSIN	2,385	240	140	2,705	59	0	2,446	318	30.5	26.9	18.5	16.2	8.0	44.3	2,765
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	7,287	648	589	8,359	163	2	7,467	1,057	27.1	26.9	20.3	17.4	8.3	45.2	8,524
IOWA	1,219	93	73	1,354	31	0	1,244	141	27.3	24.6	22.1	17.9	8.1	45.4	1,385
KANSAS	927	57	59	1,033	10	0	942	102	24.0	25.6	22.0	21.9	6.6	46.1	1,043
MINNESOTA	2,034	254	126	2,353	61	0	2,111	303	27.9	28.9	20.8	15.4	6.9	44.2	2,414
MISSOURI	1,920	148	149	2,177	38	2	1,910	307	26.4	28.6	19.0	16.7	10.3	45.5	2,217
NEBRASKA	681	53	153	870	17	0	741	145	27.7	23.7	19.4	18.6	10.5	45.9	887
NORTH DAKOTA	257	14	15	283	3	0	250	36	30.4	26.2	22.7	13.3	7.3	44.2	296
SOUTH DAKOTA	249	29	15	289	4	0	268	25	31.7	22.2	19.1	20.1	7.2	45.0	293
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	8,007	655	824	9,237	247	3	8,311	1,175	28.0	29.0	20.5	16.4	6.1	44.0	9,486
ARKANSAS	690	52	49	775	16	0	706	96	28.3	25.2	21.0	18.8	6.7	44.2	791
LOUISIANA	1,371	123	144	1,600	37	1	1,401	238	25.9	27.8	21.0	17.5	7.8	45.2	1,638
OKLAHOMA	969	58	199	1,202	23	1	1,054	172	26.7	29.9	21.5	16.4	5.5	44.2	1,226
TEXAS	4,977	422	432	5,659	171	1	5,151	680	28.9	29.7	20.0	15.7	5.7	43.6	5,831
MOUNTAIN	5,239	410	379	5,925	101	3	5,344	683	23.3	34.8	22.4	15.2	4.3	43.9	6,028
ARIZONA	1,019	142	97	1,239	19	0	1,125	133	24.0	36.5	23.3	12.5	3.7	43.0	1,258
COLORADO	1,565	111	94	1,733	35	2	1,557	213	25.3	35.5	22.6	13.7	2.9	43.2	1,770
IDAHO	435	18	27	480	0	0	414	66	16.5	38.5	20.4	20.0	4.6	45.1	480
MONTANA	420	11	27	450	7	1	403	55	20.3	31.2	23.4	18.3	6.8	45.5	458
NEVADA	304	34	42	368	12	0	333	47	22.9	39.2	21.8	11.6	4.5	43.2	380
NEW MEXICO	444	35	23	488	14	0	455	47	28.5	29.5	20.9	15.1	6.0	43.5	502
UTAH	837	48	55	931	9	0	847	93	18.8	33.7	22.6	20.1	4.9	45.6	940
WYOMING	215	11	14	235	5	0	211	29	30.4	29.6	22.1	10.8	7.1	43.3	240
PACIFIC	16,143	1,658	1,433	18,648	554	32	15,984	3,250	20.3	32.5	23.3	17.4	6.5	45.4	19,234
ALASKA	153	27	18	196	2	0	175	23	22.7	50.5	20.7	5.6	1.0	40.7	198
CALIFORNIA	11,611	1,317	1,083	13,529	455	27	11,548	2,463	20.3	32.2	23.5	17.3	6.7	45.5	14,011
HAWAII	508	75	42	614	10	2	560	66	20.1	25.5	24.3	19.0	11.2	47.2	625
OREGON	1,494	96	119	1,674	33	2	1,457	253	19.4	32.3	24.5	18.1	5.3	45.4	1,709
WASHINGTON	2,377	142	170	2,635	54	1	2,244	446	20.9	33.8	21.4	18.2	5.7	45.3	2,689
MISSING STATE	10	2	6	18	0	0	12	7							18
UNITED STATES TOTAL	98,106	9,284	8,818	113,041	3029	138	99,712	16,496	23.6	28.5	21.5	18.0	8.5	45.7	116,208

NOTE: FOR DEFINITION OF ACTIVE PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS - SEE INTRODUCTION.

TABLE 5

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGE FOR PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

	PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION						
	<35 YEARS OLD	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	MEAN	ROW TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND	21.7	29.6	20.8	18.4	9.5	46.2	9,167
CONNECTICUT	22.0	27.6	21.6	18.4	10.4	46.5	2,333
MAINE	25.0	30.0	17.5	19.6	8.1	45.4	504
MASSACHUSETTS	20.9	29.8	22.0	18.0	9.3	46.2	4,013
NEW HAMPSHIRE	23.4	35.8	19.3	16.3	5.3	44.0	508
RHODE ISLAND	20.6	25.7	15.6	22.5	15.6	48.9	533
VERMONT	24.7	39.3	14.9	16.7	4.7	43.7	275
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	23.1	23.7	20.1	20.1	13.0	47.5	24,494
NEW JERSEY	22.1	25.6	23.3	17.5	11.5	46.8	4,824
NEW YORK	21.7	23.0	19.4	22.1	13.9	48.2	12,928
PENNSYLVANIA	26.3	23.7	19.3	19.2	12.4	46.6	6,743
SOUTH ATLANTIC	24.8	31.7	21.9	15.8	5.8	44.2	18,249
DELAWARE	20.4	29.4	28.0	18.3	4.3	45.3	279
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	18.6	24.4	21.4	23.3	12.6	48.4	636
FLORIDA	20.9	32.5	25.0	15.9	5.6	44.8	4,879
GEORGIA	27.1	34.7	19.7	13.9	4.8	43.0	2,388
MARYLAND	24.8	33.0	21.4	15.5	5.3	44.0	2,701
NORTH CAROLINA	27.9	29.2	21.2	16.3	5.4	43.9	2,451
SOUTH CAROLINA	30.0	34.5	18.1	13.0	4.6	42.4	1,242
VIRGINIA	24.9	31.8	22.4	14.6	6.2	44.1	2,876
WEST VIRGINIA	31.1	22.7	15.8	22.5	7.9	45.0	797
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	29.3	25.6	21.0	17.9	6.1	44.3	6,329
ALABAMA	26.3	25.8	23.7	18.6	5.7	44.7	1,489
KENTUCKY	33.4	26.7	17.7	16.9	5.3	43.1	1,741
MISSISSIPPI	25.8	24.5	24.1	17.8	7.9	45.4	872
TENNESSEE	29.7	25.1	20.4	18.4	6.4	44.5	2,226
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	27.7	24.7	20.9	17.9	8.7	45.4	22,192
ILLINOIS	29.6	23.0	19.0	17.1	11.3	45.8	6,404
INDIANA	24.4	24.9	21.7	20.0	9.0	46.2	2,386
MICHIGAN	26.2	25.8	22.5	18.6	7.0	45.2	5,129
OHIO	26.7	24.3	23.0	18.3	7.8	45.4	5,394
WISCONSIN	30.9	26.7	18.2	16.4	7.8	44.2	2,879
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	28.6	26.5	20.0	17.0	8.0	44.8	9,321
IOWA	28.4	24.1	22.3	17.4	7.8	45.1	1,519
KANSAS	25.7	26.6	21.2	20.5	6.0	45.3	1,162
MINNESOTA	28.9	28.5	20.6	15.2	6.8	44.0	2,575
MISSOURI	27.9	27.8	17.9	16.6	9.9	45.1	2,413
NEBRASKA	29.5	23.3	18.9	18.6	9.8	45.5	1,002
NORTH DAKOTA	34.4	25.6	20.9	12.5	6.6	43.1	320
SOUTH DAKOTA	35.3	21.5	19.0	17.8	6.6	44.0	331
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	29.3	28.6	20.3	16.0	5.8	43.7	10,755
ARKANSAS	29.0	25.2	21.0	18.5	6.3	44.4	838
LOUISIANA	27.9	26.8	21.0	16.8	7.7	44.8	1,908
OKLAHOMA	29.1	29.4	20.5	15.6	5.3	43.6	1,397
TEXAS	29.8	29.4	20.0	15.5	5.3	43.3	5,712
MOUNTAIN	24.7	34.4	22.1	14.7	4.2	43.6	5,524
ARIZONA	25.9	35.5	22.9	11.9	4.0	42.7	1,384
COLORADO	25.9	35.0	22.6	13.5	3.0	43.0	1,929
IDAHO	17.5	38.1	20.4	19.6	4.4	44.9	496
MONTANA	22.7	31.0	22.3	17.6	6.4	44.9	484
NEVADA	23.8	38.6	22.1	11.3	4.4	43.1	407
NEW MEXICO	31.5	29.7	20.0	13.9	5.1	42.5	590
UTAH	19.6	33.7	22.2	19.8	4.8	45.4	979
WYOMING	31.4	29.0	22.0	11.0	6.7	43.1	255
PACIFIC	22.1	32.0	22.8	16.8	6.3	45.0	20,931
ALASKA	31.6	47.4	16.5	3.9	0.7	39.0	295
CALIFORNIA	22.2	31.6	23.0	16.8	6.5	45.1	15,221
HAWAII	23.0	26.6	23.2	17.4	9.9	46.0	717
OREGON	20.3	32.3	24.2	19.0	5.3	45.2	1,819
WASHINGTON	22.1	33.7	21.3	17.5	5.4	44.9	2,890
MISSING STATE	5	3	6	7	1		22
UNITED STATES TOTAL	25.2	29.0	21.2	17.5	8.1	45.3	125,995

NOTE: FOR DEFINITION OF PROFESSIONALLY ACTIVE DENTISTS - SEE INTRODUCTION.

TABLE 7

PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF AGE FOR UNLOCATED DENTISTS BY REGION AND STATE, 1982.

	PERCENTAGE AGE DISTRIBUTION						
	<35 YEARS OLD	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	MEAN	ROW TOTAL
NEW ENGLAND	46.1	24.2	9.0	11.0	9.7	41.0	534
CONNECTICUT	44.6	21.5	10.8	10.8	12.3	42.1	65
MAINE	36.4	18.2	4.5	27.3	13.6	46.1	22
MASSACHUSETTS	47.7	25.1	8.8	10.8	7.5	40.1	398
NEW HAMPSHIRE	50.0	13.6	18.2	4.5	13.6	42.4	22
RHODE ISLAND	38.5	7.7	0.0	15.4	38.5	49.9	13
VERMONT	21.4	50.0	7.1	0.0	21.4	43.6	14
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	37.4	20.5	10.8	13.2	18.1	45.2	1,677
NEW JERSEY	46.3	23.3	9.6	9.6	11.2	41.3	356
NEW YORK	30.6	20.0	10.2	15.3	23.9	48.1	832
PENNSYLVANIA	42.5	19.2	12.7	12.5	13.1	43.2	489
SOUTH ATLANTIC	43.1	25.3	12.0	10.2	9.4	41.4	1,659
DELAWARE	16.7	16.7	22.2	22.2	22.2	52.7	18
DIST. OF COLUMBIA	42.2	29.1	16.5	6.3	5.9	40.2	237
FLORIDA	35.4	18.5	12.2	14.7	19.2	46.3	401
GEORGIA	51.0	24.5	10.8	8.3	5.4	38.9	204
MARYLAND	46.5	30.0	10.5	7.6	5.4	39.0	370
NORTH CAROLINA	40.0	18.2	12.7	17.3	11.8	43.3	110
SOUTH CAROLINA	45.7	30.0	11.4	5.7	7.1	39.7	70
VIRGINIA	48.2	30.0	9.5	7.7	4.5	38.7	220
WEST VIRGINIA	42.9	17.9	10.7	21.4	7.1	42.1	28
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	51.5	23.8	8.8	8.2	7.6	39.0	487
ALABAMA	37.0	23.5	17.3	8.6	13.6	43.4	81
KENTUCKY	57.9	26.4	4.1	6.6	5.0	36.7	121
MISSISSIPPI	37.7	20.8	9.4	20.8	11.3	44.6	53
TENNESSEE	56.5	23.3	8.2	6.0	6.0	37.4	232
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	41.8	22.9	12.1	11.3	11.9	42.6	1,343
ILLINOIS	37.4	26.3	10.6	12.7	13.0	43.5	453
INDIANA	41.1	24.5	11.3	13.2	9.9	42.7	151
MICHIGAN	46.5	25.4	12.4	8.4	7.4	40.0	299
OHIO	42.9	17.9	14.5	10.5	14.2	43.4	324
WISCONSIN	45.3	14.2	11.3	13.2	16.0	44.0	106
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	43.5	24.9	8.7	10.2	12.7	42.2	402
IOWA	43.3	26.7	10.0	0.0	20.0	42.2	30
KANSAS	35.2	27.8	14.8	9.3	13.0	43.8	54
MINNESOTA	49.0	19.6	3.9	11.8	15.7	42.5	102
MISSOURI	45.1	25.9	8.0	11.1	9.9	41.3	162
NEBRASKA	50.0	22.2	8.3	8.3	11.1	40.0	36
NORTH DAKOTA	18.2	36.4	18.2	9.1	18.2	47.2	11
SOUTH DAKOTA	0.0	42.9	28.6	28.6	0.0	49.3	7
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	35.6	26.1	13.0	14.7	10.6	43.6	682
ARKANSAS	21.7	26.1	21.7	17.4	13.0	47.7	23
LOUISIANA	33.1	30.5	11.0	12.7	12.7	43.5	118
OKLAHOMA	38.5	32.7	13.5	7.7	7.7	41.2	52
TEXAS	36.6	24.3	13.1	15.7	10.2	43.7	489
MOUNTAIN	29.3	29.0	13.5	13.7	14.5	45.4	393
ARIZONA	35.4	26.5	9.0	13.3	16.8	45.3	113
COLORADO	27.9	35.1	16.2	11.7	9.0	43.6	111
IDAHO	16.7	29.2	16.7	25.0	12.5	48.3	24
MONTANA	36.4	27.3	9.1	9.1	18.2	44.0	22
NEVADA	24.0	20.0	12.0	20.0	24.0	50.5	25
NEW MEXICO	27.3	29.1	12.7	16.4	14.5	45.7	55
UTAH	21.2	30.3	18.2	12.1	18.2	46.9	33
WYOMING	40.0	10.0	40.0	0.0	10.0	43.6	10
PACIFIC	31.7	26.5	13.8	15.2	12.8	44.9	1,995
ALASKA	31.0	44.8	17.2	3.4	3.4	40.3	29
CALIFORNIA	32.0	26.5	14.0	15.0	12.4	44.8	1,632
HAWAII	28.9	28.9	6.7	20.0	15.6	46.0	45
OREGON	27.4	23.9	17.7	15.0	15.9	46.5	113
WASHINGTON	32.4	24.4	10.8	17.6	14.8	45.7	176
MISSING STATE	21	13	6	10	4		54
UNITED STATES TOTAL	38.8	24.5	11.8	12.5	12.4	43.3	9,225

NOTE: FOR DEFINITION OF UNLOCATED DENTISTS - SEE INTRODUCTION.